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A publication of Kenji Kita: "Incorporating LR Parsing into Sphinx," ICASSP 91, Speech Processing 1, Toronto, May 14-18, 1991, Vol. 1, pp. 269-272, XP000245219, IEEE, describes a speech detection method that begins with a context-free grammar. If the parser can find a result with the context-free grammar, the digram grammar is not used. If a syntactically correct result is not present, a changeover is made to the digram grammar.--

On page 2, before line 6, insert --Summary of the Invention--.

On page 2, line 6, change "the object" to --an object--.

On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10.

On page 2, before line 11, insert --The present invention provides a method for recognizing speech from word sequences assembled from multiple words of a given vocabulary, in which a first recognition method and a second recognition method are provided. A first recognition method and a second recognition method are applied to separate segments of a word sequence that is to be recognized. A recognition method with integrated unique syntax is applied as the first method and a recognition method with statistical word sequence evaluation is applied as the second recognition method. Upon a change from the digram recognition method with integrated unique syntax to the second recognition method with statistical word sequence evaluation, the last two words of the segment processed using the first method are combined into one pseudoword that is processed using a digram detection method.--.

On page 2, line 15, delete "What is".

On page 2, line 16, change "essential about the combination is that" to --According to the present invention,--.

On page 4, before line 8, insert ---Brief Description of the Drawings---

On page 4, line 9, delete "to preferred exemplary embodiments referring".

On page 4, line 17, after "example", insert --based--.

On page 4, before line 19, insert --Detailed Description--.

On page 4, line 20, change "Figures" to --drawings--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

On line 1, change "The invention relates to a" to --A--, and change "bigram" to --digram--.